

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on March 8, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 53, 3/6/2007; SB 54, 3/6/2007;
SB 97, 3/6/2007
Executive Action: SB 53; SB 54; SB 97; SB 32; SB 43

HEARING ON SB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:40 Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 53, Establish procedures for professional and occupational licensing boards.

EXHIBIT (buh49a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:06 Don Hargrove, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

00:10:23 Mona Jamison, Montana Chapter of the Physical Therapy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:15:51 Lisa Addington, Department of Labor and Industry

00:16:17 Jill Caldwell, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:31 Rep. Arntzen

00:21:16 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:22:09 Rep. Reinhart

00:22:17 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:22:28 Rep. Reinhart

00:22:55 Ms. Jamison

00:23:37 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:24:17 Rep. Keane

00:25:02 Rep. Mendenhall

00:26:42 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:30:35 Rep. Mendenhall

00:30:41 Ms. Caldwell

00:32:33 Rep. Boggio

00:33:50 Sen. Cocchiarella

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:52 Sen. Cocchiarella

HEARING ON SB 54

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:41 Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 54, Generally revise professional and occupational licensing boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:07 Joleen Rieck, President, Montana-Idaho Society of Landscape Architects

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:45:36 Lisa Addington, Department of Labor and Industry

00:45:54 Jill Caldwell, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:10 Rep. Dutton

00:46:31 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:47:33 Ms. Caldwell

00:48:11 Rep. Boggio

00:48:39 Sen. Cocchiarella

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:12 Sen. Cocchiarella

HEARING ON SB 97

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:44 Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 97, Clarify handling of highway patrol work comp claims.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:15 Larry Fasbender, Department of Justice

00:52:46 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:40 Rep. Van Dyk
00:54:15 Sen. Cocchiarella
00:55:51 Rep. Mendenhall
00:56:21 Sen. Cocchiarella

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:50 Sen. Cocchiarella

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 53

00:57:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SB 53 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Furey, Windy Boy, Jones, and Arntzen voted by proxy. Rep. Milburn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54

00:57:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SB 54 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Furey, Windy Boy, Jones, and Arntzen voted by proxy. Rep. Milburn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 97

00:58:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that SB 97 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Furey, Windy Boy, and Jones voted by proxy. Rep. Keane will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

00:59:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Milburn moved that SB 32 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Furey, Windy Boy, and Jones voted by proxy. Rep. Reinhart will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43

01:06:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Stahl moved that SB 43 **BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Furey, Windy Boy, and Jones voted by proxy. Rep. Stahl will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

01:07:07 Adjournment: 9:15 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh49aad.pdf](#))